

PUBLIC LIBRARY BULLETIN

Some classic books of interest to all. These books are free to all citizens. Monthly Defective children, A. Binnet; Backward and People Minded Children, E. H. Heuy; Modern Locomotive, Zin...

Books And Their Authors

BOOKS.

Welcome, my old friend, Welcome to a foreign fireside, While the gales of winter Shake the windows.

There are marks of age, There are thumb-marks on thy margin Made by hands that clasped thee rudely, All so careless

Solled and dull thou art, Yellow are thy time-worn pages As the russet rain-moistened Leaves of autumn.

Thou hast been their friend They, alas, have left thee friendless, Yet at least by this warm fireside Thou art welcome

—Longfellow.

OUT OF THE JAWS OF HUNLAND.

By Corporal Fred. McMullen and Private Jack Evans. 248 pages. Price, \$1.50. William Briggs, Toronto, publisher.

Canadian initiative has been much evidenced in the despatches which have been received from England and France, during the past four years. Perhaps in no other way, however, has it been more manifest than in their successful, many of them successful, attempts made, many of them successful, of our Canadian boys to get away from the clutches of the Hun...

The authors both enlisted in the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and were wounded and captured in the battle of Sanctuary Wood on June 2nd, 1916. One of them, Corporal McMullen, a sniper, tells how he was seriously wounded, and lay all day in the open, while a German charge passed over him, and the explosions of the British and German shells threw mud in his eyes.

Private Jack Evans, a bomber, was also wounded and captured in the same battle, and tells of his experiences in several different camps. He worked for a time in the Auguste-Victoria coal mines, known among the prisoners as "The Black Hole of Germany."

"Out of the Jaws of Hunland" is a striking picture of prison camp life, told in a straightforward manner by men who are, perhaps, better soldiers than authors. But every word is the ring of truth and sincerity, and the book is a striking document of condemnation of the Hun's brutality. The writers try to make light of their own great bravery, courage and resourcefulness, but this can read between the lines. The book emphasizes German infamy in their relentless cruelty to prisoners in a way which one cannot read elsewhere.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE — IDEALS OF CANADA'S FIGHTING MEN.

Edited by Hon. Captain Alex. Ketterison. 215 pages. Price, \$1.50. McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, Toronto, publishers.

This book is unique as a genuine all-Canadian production. Its contents express the innermost thoughts of over 750 of Canada's fighting officers, compiled by a Canadian chaplain, published by a Canadian firm, and printed and bound in Toronto. The book is in reality a glorified scrap album of the leaders of the Canadian armies, arranged so that there are quotations for every day of the year. Realizing the mighty life at stake, and the high ideals for which they fought, these men set their ideals down for publication in this "Book of Golden Thoughts," and they are now presented to the public as an inspiration to all Canadians.

Of special interest to Kingstonsians are the contributions by Major G. Lotbren Starr, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Gant, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. E. W. Jones, D.S.O., with bar, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Pense, D.S.O., Captain Percy Brocklebank, Captain Frank Quigley, D.S.O., M.C., with bar, Lieut. F. H. Hunter, M.C., Lieut.-Col. F. E. Birdall, Capt. D. G. MacPhail, Lieut.-Col. L. Malcolm, D.S.O., Major J. W. Stags,

M.C., Lieut. A. G. Sandford, Captain C. T. Peterson and Major Clyde Scott, all of whom are well known in this city. This is a little volume in which all Canadians should take a special pride. It contains the finest and noblest thoughts in the world's literature, and through its association with our brave fighting men it makes a valuable book that will be the daily companion of thousands.

THE HIVE.

By Will Livingston Comfort. 324 pages. Price, \$1.50. George H. Doran Company, New York, publishers.

Will Livingston Comfort is becoming more and more a preacher of sermons, sermons which are intended to point his own and succeeding generations to the millennium, to the day of the great brotherhood of man. In his latest production, "The Hive," he has outlined all his previous efforts. From his community at Stone Study, which seems to be a

THE POET AND HIS SONGS

So come to the poet his songs, All hitherward blown From the misty land, that belongs To the vast unknown.

His hand not his, are the lays He sings, and their fame Is his, and not his, and the praise And the pride of the name.

For voices pursue him by day, And haunt him by night, And he listens, and needs must obey, When the angel says, "Write."

—Longfellow.

THEIR GLORY CANNOT FADE.

Edited and published by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The editor of the Whig is in receipt of a very handsome booklet issued as a Christmas greeting by the C. P. R. The book, which is splendidly printed and finished, is in the form of a tribute to the soldiers of the Canadian forces who have fought so valiantly all through the great war. It is printed in colors, and handsomely bound, and is a splendid little souvenir, which is valuable to any who may be fortunate enough to secure a copy. Its contents are impressive with a list of the important battles in which the Canadians have fought from Ypres to Mons. A few follows an article entitled "A Few Vital Facts," in which the reader is given the statistics of Canada's military efforts in the war. The following pages are beautifully illustrated in colors, and show the various uniforms and badges of rank and units in the Canadian Corps. Another double page is devoted to cuts

lay" books that stream from the modern press are not really half so entertaining and absorbing as the great stories that have stood the test of time. In truth, the reading public will not let a staple book live. Sheer interest is one of the standards that must be conformed to by any book that is to have a permanent value. A real pleasure is conferred upon a person, as well as a genuine service done to the cause of good literature, when he is made to understand that the greatest pastures for all to browse in the printed page are those provided by the masters of the art of writing.

German Treatment of Their Children.

What would we in Canada think if we saw squads of our boys and girls from twelve to sixteen years of age being marched down the streets of our towns and villages to the railroad stations to be taken away for war work? Yet we saw this thing, not once, but frequently, when we were on farm work outside the prison camps. These kiddies, as they actually were, were drafted just as our young men are, and without any choice and direction on the part of the parents, were taken off to some distant section to work in the hardest or in some industrial concern, where their meals and their whole lives were regulated to the last notch.

One little chap, Rudolph, was taken from the home of one of the farm men, and was only twelve, eleven and small for his age, but that apparently made no difference. He carried very hard when the time came to go, and had to be pulled away for six weeks at a stretch, having been taken to a factory in Bavaria about a hundred miles from his home. We saw him once when he was home for a day or two, and he looked no better than a dead man. He was given no pay, but worked and poor little beggar looked nearly dead. He was given no pay, but worked and poor little beggar looked nearly dead. He was given no pay, but worked and poor little beggar looked nearly dead.

BOOKS IN THE HOME

A home without books is like a house without windows. A properly chosen book grows dear every day. It keeps sentiment alive, and opens the door to a storehouse of treasures which will never become empty. The home with a well selected library is one which will always be full of hidden possibilities for happiness and one which will never have a dull moment.

Notes Of Interest To Booklovers

E. P. Dutton and Company are about to bring out a new edition of A. L. Crammer-Bryne's selections from classic Chinese poems. "A Tale of Jade," which they published some years ago in their "Wisdom of the East" series. This little collection, culled from the work of many centuries of Chinese poets, caught the public interest, and the result is the production of a New American edition.

Blasco Ibanez's novel, "In the Shadow of the Cathedral," in a new American edition, will be ready for publication next week.

A new novel by Sir Gilbert Parker, which is to be called "Wild Youth," is announced for publication early in the new year.

One of the three great criminals of all history will have his biography told anew in a book on "Bismarck," by C. Grant Robinson, to be published soon.

Frederick A. Stokes Company announces that they are now the American publishers of all the works of Alfred Noyes. They have just taken over from the MacMillan Company the first three volumes of "Poems," "The Golden Hynde," and "Flower of Old Japan." Mr. Noyes now has to his credit a total of eleven volumes of poetry.

Early in the coming year Philip Goodman will publish a large volume of caricatures in color by Ralph Barton, entitled "Faces and Facades." The subjects will all be contemporary literary men.

The American Library Association

recently received an order for Kingling's poems of the sea to be used by the students in a training camp for hydro-aviation officers. The officers said "Kingling is the only poet who understands the navy, and the men who are building the navy."

Joseph Hergesholmer's "Java Head," which has been having serial publication in the Saturday Evening Post, will be brought out in book form early in January.

Gertrude Atherton has gone to France to attend the Peace Conference for the New York Times. Her many years of residence in France and other European countries give her exceptional advantages for her journalistic mission. Mrs. Atherton recently received the honor of being chosen as the favorite author of American authors in the voting contest held by the Authors' League Bulletin.

"The Moving House," Pauline Bradford's Macleod prize play, which won the reward offered for the best play for children by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, will shortly be published in book form.

Edward V. Van Zile's new book of poems, "Songs of the World War," is ready for publication. Amongst the contents are a large number of Van Zile's poems, which have been widely reprinted in this country and in Britain, such as "Rise Up, Rise Up, Crusaders," "France," "The Kaiser's Prayer," and "The Battle Hymn of Democracy."

George H. Doran Company will bring out shortly in a new edition the series of spiritualist communications called "Letters From Julia, or Light From the Borderland," which William T. Stead published in England twenty years ago.

Clarence B. Kelland, whose series of juvenile stories about a fat boy named Mark Tidd is published by the Harper's, has recently returned from France, where he was engaged in war work. He is full of enthusiasm over the attractive personalities of the French children, and intends, in his next Mark Tidd book to bring one or two of them into the story.

Paragraphs From New Books

Anybody who cannot read is badly handicapped, but as a rule is much better off than one who can read. It makes little use of the acquisition of any. One who is unable to read may have a keen desire for knowledge, and if so will have a happier spirit, and learn more, than the other who shows that he is naturally ignorant. —John McQuarrie in "Fragments of Philosophy."

The only universal training for citizenship which is practical will cost vastly less than the nation's gum bill, and much less per year than we have been spending every month on alcoholic drinks and tobacco. In fact, its cost will not be separable from the cost of existing schemes of education and propaganda, with which it should be incorporated as a minimum essential. —William H. Allen in "Universal Training for Citizenship and Public Service."

I wish every clergyman would take a page from the life of the bee. People as a rule think that it gets out before handing him advice.

There is a greatness in a man who treats his horse like a brother. A man is a beast when he beats his horse. He is of a lower vibration than the horse. The man who says to his horse that he is his equal is a great man, a master of animals. —Will Livingston Comfort in "The Hive."

One must decide what one wants to do, then carry it out to the death. Discrimination, art, all culture and knowledge may be brought to bear in making the decision, but after that, it must be carried out; just that.

Give a hungry man something to eat, then carry it out to the death. Discrimination, art, all culture and knowledge may be brought to bear in making the decision, but after that, it must be carried out; just that.

This advertisement is intended to keep the old familiar name PURITY FLOUR (Government Standard) fresh in your mind. "More Bread and Better Bread and Better Pastry". Canada Food Board License No. Flour 15, 16, 17, 18; Cereal 3-000. Also remember Purity Oats. WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

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